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STATUS LETTER

Dear Sir:

No communication has been received from the Patent Office in the above-identified application. Since it has now been over 15 months since the application was filed, it is respectfully requested that an Office Action be issued or, in the alternative, that attorney for applicant be advised when an action may be anticipated.

Respectfully submitted,

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